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PREFACE

Agriculture, the primary sector, is playing a vital role in providing the one of the basic necessities of human kind. The section is the base for secondary and tertiary sector. So the data analysis and inference of Agriculture statistics and its accuracy is very important.

This report has been designed to serve the policy makers, dealing with preparation of production plans for agriculture and food in a manner to study the objective maintained above, providing data on Agriculture, Rainfall including seasonal conditions, prices of agricultural commodities and wages of agricultural labour. This report, forty ninth in its series, has been classified into 3 divisions, where Part-I briefly gives an account of population, rainfall and seasonal conditions, classification of area, area of crops irrigated and the area under all crops as well as production and yield particulars. Part-II of this contains summary tables of the Union Territory as a whole for the last five years enabling comparison over a period of time. Part-III of this publication presents region - wise statistics of the year under reference.

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